

(c) Organisations which have not presented their accounts and annual reports regularly are 132.

(d) By and large the voluntary organisations are successful in achieving their objectives.

[English]

Subsidy to Imported wheat through Public Distribution System

1205. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total consumption of wheat, rice and sugar in the country at present;

(b) whether there is a proposal to give subsidy to imported wheat to be distributed through Public Distribution System; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHAMED): (a) The estimated per capita net availability per annum of cereals and sugar are as under:

Cereals (1991)	- 171.6 kg
Sugar (1990-91)	- 12.5 kg

(b) and (c). Imported wheat as well as wheat procured indigenously are issued at the same Central Issue Price by FCI (ex-FCI godowns) to State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for the Public Distribution System. The current Central Issue Price of Rs. 280/- per quintal of wheat is below the economic cost incurred by FCI and does involve subsidy on the part of the Central Government.

Unemployment Allowance

1206 SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where unemployment allowance is being paid;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to provide unemployment allowance at all India level; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) According to available information the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal have been paying unemployment allowance for a limited period to certain specified categories of job-seekers in their respective States from their own resources.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Gas-Based Petrochemicals Projects

1207. KUMARI PUSHPADEVISINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some gas-based petrochemical projects during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the locations thereof;